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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/782,814	FUKUI ET AL.	
	Examiner Isiaka O. Akanbi	Art Unit 2877	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Isiaka O. Akanbi. (3) Paul Tsou.
 (2) Richard Rosenberger. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 May 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sugaya (US 5680200).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argued that the elements 114 and 121 of Sugaya would not compensate for wavelength dependency as claimed. The examiner agreed to take it under consideration and would accordingly conduct a further search based upon the claims as filed. Thus, the claim appear to overcome the art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/782,814 First Named Applicant: Fukui 1
 Examiner: Akanbi Art Unit: 2877 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Mr. Paul Tsou (2) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: May 16, 2006 **Proposed Time:** 10:00 **(AM)**

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	Claims 1- 13	Sugaya	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Foreign priority documents	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Consider submitted documents	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Sygaya did not disclose difference in asymmetry depending on wavelength

Acknowledge receipt of Certified copies of priority documents

consider Jp references in information Disclosure Statement

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)